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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 15, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 10. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 14. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15, 2003.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-257, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03

001	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL			40,020
002	MCALESTER	OK		40,020 *
003	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	17,670
	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	6,270
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	16,080
004	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	11,520
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,480
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	19,020
005	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,020 *
006	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	10,020
007	INDEPENDENCE	MO		160,080 *
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				400,200

COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03

008	MONTICELLO	MN	TRUCK ONLY	288,000
009	WAKEFIELD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	96,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 384,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 784,200



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Contracting Officer

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